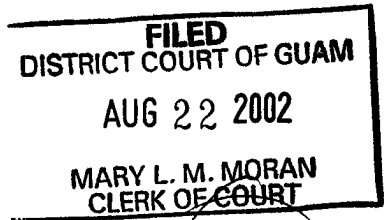


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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM
TERRITORY OF GUAM

MICHAEL EGAN and BRIAN
EGAN, a Minor, by and through
His Guardian Ad Litem MICHAEL
EGAN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendant.

Civil Case No. 02-00007

**SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE ORDER
SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
BEFORE JUDGE DEAN D. PREGERSON**

DATE: August 28, 2002

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: District Court of Guam

**READ THIS ORDER CAREFULLY
IT CONTROLS THE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE FOR THIS CASE**

This action has been assigned to the calendar of Judge Dean D. Pregerson for the purpose of conducting a settlement conference.

1. **Presence of Lead Counsel.** The attorney attending the settlement conference must be the lead trial counsel.

2. **Presence of All Parties.** All parties to the litigation must attend the settlement conference. A representative with *unrestricted* settlement authority must appear on behalf of corporations and other business entities. In the case of actions involving the United States or any of its agencies, the Assistant United States Attorney in charge of the action must appear with the full measure of settlement authority provided by his or her superiors within the United States Attorney's Office.

3. **Insurance Matters.** In cases involving insurance, a representative with *unrestricted* settlement authority must appear on behalf of the insurance company.

4. **Confidential Settlement Letters.** A party may, as its option, submit a

1 confidential settlement letter no later than the day before the settlement conference. The letter
2 should not be filed, but should be submitted under seal directly to the Judge's Chambers at the
3 District Court of Guam. The letter should set forth the party's statement of the case and the
4 party's settlement position, including the last offer or demand made by the party and a statement
5 of the offer or demand the party is prepared to make at the settlement conference. The settlement
6 conference letter shall be returned to the party that submitted the letter at the end of the
7 settlement conference.

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9 Dated: August 22, 2002.

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12 **DEAN D. PREGERSON**
13 **United States District Judge**
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